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TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Three Hundred People Are Rendered Homeless.

THREATENED BY THE FLAMES

City of Sand Point, Ida., in Danger of Destruction—Five Hundred Volunteers Are Fighting the Approaching Fire, and Help Has Been Summoned From Spokane, Wash.

Sand Point, Ida., Aug. 12.—With the wind blowing a gale and the adjacent town of Kootenai wiped out, it seems that no power can save Sand Point. The forest fires north of Kootenai were blown into the town, and the town of 300 inhabitants was burned to the ground. The Humbert Lumber company had a \$200,000 mill at Kootenai, which burned to the ground. At present the fire is within 2,000 feet of the Panhandle smelter, which seems doomed. The homeless people of Kootenai have been brought here. All of them lost their belongings. Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approaching flames. Sand Point has a population of about 1,000. An appeal has just been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK

Indications Point to One in French Indo-China.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Letters received here from French Indo-China refer to what are called the grave indications of a revolutionary outbreak. It often is impossible for the French army officers to rely upon the fidelity of their native soldiers, and armed bands of hostile natives have appeared at various points. During the past few months the French have lost 100 native soldiers massacred and 4 native officers and 6 French officers killed. Heavy reinforcements are necessary. It is said, to hold the country. The Indo-Chinese claim that the revolutionists number 30,000 men and that an army of 10,000 Chinese bandits is mobilizing on the frontier.

Severe Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago was half flooded by a heavy rain storm, the first good soaking which this vicinity has received in weeks. Lightning struck in many places within the city limits, in some cases destroying electric feed cables and cutting off light and power. In the downtown districts practically every basement was flooded.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Two Men and a Woman of Conspiracy to Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—M. D. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago; Austin F. Kelly and Ruth E. McLaughlin, charged with conspiracy to murder Annie M. Nolain, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Winde's court. Kelly and Miss McLaughlin were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary, while the aged lawyer who, it was said, had been led by the others, escaped with a fine of \$1,000. Assistant State's Attorney Rittenhouse spared Kelly and Brown in his arraignment, declaring that the woman had furnished the brains and nerve in the attempt to poison Mrs. Nolain. Mrs. Nolain was old and ailing and secured Miss McLaughlin as nurse. She would pay nothing for the nursing, but decided her property to her nurse to go to the latter at the owner's death. Brown drew up the deed and Kelly became a lodger at the home of Mrs. Nolain. Then the conspiracy to hasten the change in ownership of the estate was formed and poison in small doses was administered to the patient. When the situation came under police observation and arrests were made, Mrs. Nolain was still alive, but very ill. She is now in a sanitarium. The prosecutor in addressing the jury declared that Miss McLaughlin had been known under seven different names in as many states. She was once the wife, he said, of a general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, a man named Laughlin, whom she "dragged down, squeezed dry and divorced."

Printers in Session.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis insofar as it vitally affected the members of the organization, and the defeat of the proposed convention every five years instead of annually, were the features of the meeting of the International Typographical union.

EAGLES IN SESSION.

Grand Aerie Holding Its Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened its annual session here attended by 3,000 of the 10,000 delegates and members now in the city, the exercises taking place in the Moore theater. Worthy President F. P. Mullin of Seattle Aerie No. 1 presided. Mayor John F. Miller made the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and Governor A. E. Mead for the state of Washington. On behalf of the nation, United States Senator Samuel Piles made an address, and H. H. Thompson made the speech of welcome on behalf of the mother aerie, Seattle No. 1. Theodore Bell, grand worthy treasurer, spoke on behalf of the order.

A warm fight has developed for the 1909 session of the grand aerie. St. Paul, Omaha and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are the three cities fighting for the next convention.

ADMITS HE HAS BEEN RECALLED

Turkish Minister to the United States Going Home.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has admitted that he had received advice from his government recalling him from his position here. His recall did not come as a great surprise to the minister, as in view of the changed conditions in Turkey it was to be expected. Persistent rumors have been rife to the effect that the minister would be recalled but it was not until Monday night that positive statement regarding the matter was made, and this came in a cable dispatch to the Associated Press from London.

Mehmed Ali Bey is sorry to leave the United States, because, he says, he likes this country, but, as he pointed out heretofore, his recall is after all a comparatively small matter.

Mundji Bey, consul general of Turkey at New York, has been appointed charge d'affaires here pending the arrival of a new minister from Turkey.

It is significant that the recall of Mehmed Ali Bey and the appointment of Mundji Bey as charge d'affaires follow closely upon the heels of an attack upon Izzet Pasha, father of the retiring minister, by the latter. Mehmed Bey authorized the Associated Press to make a general denial of those charges, laying particular stress upon the accusation that he was involved in the Armenian massacres.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
At Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 9.
At St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 1.
At Minneapolis, 2; Louisville, 9.

American League.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 3.
At Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
At Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.
At Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
Second game—Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 4.

National League.
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 5.
At New York, 0; Chicago, 4—six innings; stopped by rain.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED

Six Others Injured in Mine Disaster in Germany.

Saarbrueken, Germany, Aug. 12.—As the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Dunweller mine, five miles from here, fifteen persons were killed and six are in hospitals suffering from serious injuries. Thirteen men were killed outright by the force of the explosion and two died later from their injuries.

Sweet Marie Defeated.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Jack Leyburn, owned by State Senator James P. McNicholl of this city, won the match race with Sweet Marie, owned by William Bradley of New York, in straight heats and incidentally established a new record for both heats for the Belmont track. Leyburn trotted the first heat in 2:05½, two seconds faster than the record held by Cresceus over the same course. The second heat was negotiated in 2:06½.

ON MOUNTAINS OF OLD VIRGINIA

Spotlights of Republican Campaign Are Focussed.

TO CONFER WITH JUDGE TAFT

Arthur I. Vorys, Gus J. Karger and Frank H. Hitchcock Will Discuss Political Situation With the Republican Candidate—Taft Equals Rockefeller's Golf Score.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Karger, here, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman, on the way here, the spotlights of the Republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and has added from 15,000 to 20,000 votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the Republican national ticket 100,000 plurality. Mr. Vorys predicts the abundant success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no losses over the present Republican ratio of sixteen Republicans to five Democrats. In doing the latter Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure Democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

While Governor Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says it will make him votes in all other parts of the state.

Against a Traveling Campaign.

Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft during the campaign, the decided inclination of the candidate as well as the judgment of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of nine, decided on as means of aid in financing the national campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country, and whose abilities in financial affairs are already recognized.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the manager and candidate, such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will lay before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of these matters.

Incidentally the West Virginia dilemma will be taken up and a decision doubtless announced as to the future attitude of the national committee in that state.

Judge Taft put two distinct achievements on the golf links to his credit. He equaled the Rockefeller score, which he started at a week ago with avidity, and he tied Senator Bourne of Oregon. Tying Rockefeller's record of eighty-eight for the eighteen holes tickled the candidate most, however.

OFFICIAL TRIAL DELAYED.

But Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon Makes a Preliminary Trial.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The official speed trial of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed, but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtis and Captain Baldwin aboard. It is estimated an average speed of 18.7 miles was maintained.

There were a large number of spectators, including Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer, present, but the Baldwin flights are becoming such an every day occurrence that many of the army officers who have been in attendance heretofore were not present.

Greater interest seems to center in the aeroplanes to be tried at Fort Meyer by the Wright brothers and A. M. Herring. The latter has requested an extension of thirty days in the time in which he is to deliver his machine, which will be granted. The Wright aeroplane is expected any day. Orville Wright is coming from Dayton, O., and it is thought that he will assemble his machine and make preliminary flights somewhere near Washington before notifying the signal corps of his readiness for the official trials.

The Baldwin airship remained aloft twenty-two minutes and a distance of nearly five miles was covered. A side wind was encountered and several times Captain Baldwin had to tack much the same as the master of a ship.

New Line of elastic belts.

Black and colors—pretty kinds

We placed a very pretty line of elastic belts in stock this morning. They are the correct widths for service, are made up with pretty buckles—come in black and colors. These sell at 50c and 60c.

We also show a beautiful new line of wash belts at 25c and 30c. These now on display.

"MICHAEL'S"

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UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT OYSTER BAY

Has Become Subject of Considerable Curiosity.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The unusual activity at the government executive offices here, which has been apparent for almost a week both during the day and at night, has become the subject of considerable curiosity. Acting Secretary to the President Rudolph Forster and the force of clerks under him recently have been the hardest worked men in the village. Their duties begin early and at times have continued far into the night. The executive office staff has been augmented by the arrival of two clerks from the Washington executive offices.

Secretary Forster makes two trips almost every day to Sagamore Hill and each time upon his return brings with him a mass of correspondence. Recently he began making a night trip, leaving the offices at 9 p. m. and remaining with the president frequently as late as midnight and sometimes after that hour.

Just what is the occasion of this extraordinary activity cannot be learned. Inquiries are met with the reply, "official business." It is believed not improbable, however, that political matters form a considerable part of the business transacted.

Not a single official visitor has been at Sagamore Hill since Friday and no statement of any kind has come from the president in several days.

TO FINANCE CAMPAIGN.

Hitchcock and Bliss Discuss Subject of Raising Money.

New York, Aug. 12.—The subject of raising money to finance the Republican campaign was considered by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, just before he left New York for Hot Springs, Va., where he will confer with Mr. Taft. The question of money raising was taken up with Cornelius N. Bliss, who was the Republican national treasurer four years ago. While neither of those gentlemen would discuss the situation at the close of the conference, it is practically settled that Mr. Bliss consented to accept a place on the advisory committee of nine members, which is to be a ways and means committee operating in conjunction with the chairman of the national committee.

Mr. Hitchcock left here for Hot Springs, Va., and from there will go to Chicago to open Western headquarters on Aug. 15. At that time there will be a conference with the heads of all the bureaus of the Eastern and Western headquarters present.

Convention of Catholic Societies.
Boston, Aug. 12.—The second biennial convention of the National Federation of Catholic Societies was marked by two interesting addresses by Bishop Hendricks of the Philippines, and Professor J. C. Monaghan of the agricultural department at Washington, and by hard work on the part of the committee on resolutions on the platform of the convention.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though surely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation. If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure. Bruise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

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Aug. 12 In History.

- 1676—Philip, originally
Metacombet, famous
Indian warrior, was
killed near Mount
Hope, R. I.
- 1774—Robert Southey,
British poet, born;
died 1843.
- 1842—End of the Semi-
nole war.
- 1891—James Russell Lowell died; born
1819.
- 1898—Peace protocol formally signed
at Washington.
- 1905—New treaty of alliance conclud-
ed between England and Japan.
- 1907—4,000 Moors attacked Casablanca
and were repulsed by French ma-
chine guns.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:04; moon rises
7:48 p. m.; moon's age, 16 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. B. McConnell, of Little Falls, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Dan Gunn, of Grand Rapids, was in
the city today on business.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Editor Geo. Silk, of Pine River, was
in the city between trains today.

E. A. Lindgren and wife of Pillager,
were Brainerd visitors last night.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. F. S. Parker was down from
Parkerville between trains today.

Paul Wetzel and family, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Dr. Camp was at Motley between
trains on professional business today.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in
the city last night and today on busi-
ness.

Miss McConnell, who has been nursing
Mrs. Chas. McKay, left today for
St. Cloud.

Edwin Blake left today for Fergus
Falls to attend the carnival being held
in that city.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark &
Co. 263tf

J. P. Saunders and Geo. Rardin came
down today from the new fish hatchery
at Deerwood.

Rev. Charles Fox Davis went to Ft.
Ripley this afternoon and will preach
there tonight.

A. Terryberry, one of the leading
architects of Duluth, was in the city
today visiting.

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoff-
man's. 54tf

Mrs. John W. Bush and sons and
Master Arthur Welch went to Bemidji
today on a camping trip.

Miss Jessie Evan left today for
Deerwood and Rabbit Lake, where she
will visit friends for a week.

Misses Olive and Margery McTague,
of Duluth, are visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner.

We will close out our lawn hose at
cost, from \$3.00 per joint and up. All
connections included. Hoffman's. 54tf

Miss Louise Beare returned today
from a month's visit to friends in Grand
Forks, Crookston and Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hellwarth, of Celina,
Ohio, are visiting at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. H. F. Michael.

Mrs. Russell Baker and son went
home to Little Falls today after a brief
visit with Mr. Baker in this city.

Arlie Miller and Miss Ruth Barber,
of Minneapolis, came up today to visit
at the home of Mrs. L. P. White.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

W. A. Fleming filed this afternoon
with the county auditor for the republi-
can nomination of county attorney.

J. W. Rogers, of Lexington, Ky.,
was in the city between trains today
on his way home from a trip to Winni-
peg.

Miss Nellie McCleary returned Mon-
day night from her trip to Duluth and
Isle Royal. She reports a most pleas-
ant trip.

R. Huston and Arthur Hagelin went
to Staples today to put in a couple of
heating plants for the Slipp-Gruen-
hagen Co.

Frank Elvidge, formerly of this city,
but now of New York, was shaking
hands with old time friends in this city
yesterday.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees will
give an ice cream social on Friday even-
ing, at the home of Mrs. Will Cook, on
Norwood street.

Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Forbes, of St.
Paul, who have been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,
left today for their homes.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Little
Falls, are guests at the home of
Senator and Mrs. Alderman, having
come up from there today.

Geo. M. Leach, of Minneapolis, was
in the city today on his way to Nisswa
to do some building for Mr. Merrill,
of Minneapolis, at his summer cottage
there.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
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Engineer Frank Egan and Harold
Webb, his assistant, came down today
from Walker, where they have been
looking after some work being done on
the tracks.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their
new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

Mrs. L. Saindon and daughters, Mrs.
Irving Berger and Miss Lucille Sain-
don, of Duluth, were in the city today
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
James Gardner, on their way to Los
Angeles, Cal.

There will be a coffee and ice cream
social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Abbott,
on South 9th street, Tuesday Aug. 18,
afternoon and evening, for the benefit
of the Royal Neighbors. Price 15c.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in-
tallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Mrs. M. H. Edgerton, of St. Paul,
and little son, returned yesterday from
their home and are again at Twin Oaks,
the summer home of Mrs. Edgerton's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber.

Supt. W. H. Strachan came down
from Bemidji this morning on his
special car attached to the circus train.
He attended the circus there yesterday
and says it is a good clean circus and
gives a good performance. It will give
another performance this evening.

Muralto, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. H. F. Michael returned last night
from a two weeks trip to the market,
where has been purchasing for the fall
trade. Mr. Michael reports splendid
conditions in the markets he has visited.
Wholesalers have been very conserva-
tive, not knowing what the fall might
bring, but retailers are now in the
market from all over the country, look-
ing for a greater amount of goods than the
wholesalers had anticipated. It shows
a most excellent condition of affairs,
and Mr. Michael states that he believes
that the result will be an unusually
large amount of business thruout the
entire country. He says that he is pre-
pared for as large, if not larger busi-
ness than he enjoyed last fall.

RESULTED IN FIVE DEATHS

Wreck of Northern Pacific Train in
Montana.

Glendive, Mont., Aug. 12.—The
wreck of the Northern Pacific's North
Coast limited has resulted in five
deaths. In addition to those previously
reported, Express Messenger Wil-
son has died. While working on the
wreckage the rescuers uncovered the
body of an unidentified tramp and
now it is reported that dismembered
portions of another body have been
found.

Engineer C. D. Litch is resting
easily and will doubtless recover. All
other injured persons are also in a
satisfactory condition.

SENSATION IN LISBON.

Created by the Arrest of Anarchists
In Portugal.

Lisbon, Aug. 12.—The insistent ru-
mors that the revolutionary propa-
ganda is taking a firmer grip in this
country and needs only a master hand
to bring about a crisis are given im-
portance by the discovery that recent-
ly there has been heavy smuggling
into the country of arms and bombs.
The Seculo has created a sensation
by claiming that thirty anarchists who
recently have been arrested in Portu-
gal belong to an important secret
society whose headquarters are in
New York and which has branches in
the leading European cities.

PASSENGER BOAT SUNK.

Score of Persons Thrown Into the Wa-
ter, But All Are Saved.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In try-
ing to pass under the bow of the
Kingston, a large passenger boat
which was coming into Charlotte har-
bor from Thousand Islands, the Tita-
nia, a small passenger boat, was
struck by the big boat and sank in
ten or twelve feet of water. Twenty
persons on the Titania were thrown
into the water, but all were rescued.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

West Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—There
are no new developments in the strike
of the Canadian Pacific railway me-
chanics. Additional constables have
been sworn in to protect strike
breakers. The places of the strikers
are being gradually filled.

THEY DOUBLED THEIR CAPITAL STOCK

Parker-Dunn Corporation Took
that Action at Annual Meet-
ing of Company Tuesday

RE-ELECTED THE OLD OFFICERS

Company Will Erect and Own
Building and Will Lease to
Citizen's State Bank

The Parker-Dunn corporation, which
was organized a year ago held its an-
nual meeting yesterday. All the di-
rectors and officers of the company
were re-elected as follows:

Directors—C. N. Parker, M. T. Dunn,
H. Ribbel.

President—M. T. Dunn.
Vice-President—C. N. Parker.
Secretary-Treasurer—H. Ribbel.

In addition to the election of officers
the increase of the capital stock of the
corporation from \$20,000 to \$40,000 was
authorized. This corporation was or-
ganized for the purpose of building a
building to be occupied by the Citizens'
State bank, and owing to the change
in plans accompanying the change in
location it was necessary to increase
the capital stock accordingly. Under
the Minnesota laws a state bank can-
not invest more than 20 per cent. of its
capital stock, surplus and undivided
profits in a home, and in this case it
was insufficient to put up such a build-
ing as the gentlemen interested in be-
lieved advisable, so the Parker-Dunn
corporation was organized to erect the
building and the bank leases from it
for a long term of years.

Shoe Shop Moved

To Ransford block, corner 6th and
Front streets. All repairing done neat-
ly and promptly.

53-t6 JOS. FRANKE, Shoemaker.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Rudolph, our mail carrier lost
her pocket book one day last week.
The next mail day she had the good
luck to find it again.

Gladys Maghan, of Brainerd, is on a
visit to her uncle, R. J. Maghan.

Hazel Maghan is home from the
training school.

They talk of taking Mrs. Will Mead
to the hospital for treatment, as she
is quite sick with blood poison.

Florence Johnson, of Hankinson, is
home on a visit.

Ruth Coleman, of Duluth, spent Sun-
day at R. J. Maghan's.

Mabel Joy had the bad luck to step
on some broken glass and cut her foot
badly.

Frank Blades, Ed. Novotny and
James Joy have gone to Dakota.

Hazel Maghan came home from Brainerd
last week.

Hazel Rosenkranz made Florence
Johnson a few days visit lately.

H. M. Johnson and Bennie will leave
for Dakota soon.

Grain harvest is about half done.

C. L. Hammett has a new horse.

Mrs. Isle and Connie, spent Sunday
in Esdon.

Geo. Garrison, of Brainerd, is out
making his grandmother's a visit.

DAME RUMOR

ATTEND THE RACES.

Americans Have Exciting Sport at
Auckland, N. Z.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 12.—No more
beautiful sight ever was witnessed at
the picturesque Ellerslie race course
than when a special race meeting was
held for the entertainment of the offi-
cers and men of the American Atlan-
tic fleet. Admiral Sperry and his
staff and all the officers who could be
spared from duty aboard ship, and the
entire contingent of enlisted men on
shore leave were present. There was
an enormous crowd to greet the
Americans. A majority of the races
were close and exciting and brought
forth rounds of applause from the
Americans.

After the races Admiral Sperry and
200 of the officers of the fleet proceed-
ed as the guests of Prime Minister
Ward and the members of parliament
to Rotorua, 171 miles from Auckland
by rail, where will occur a great gath-
ering of Maori tribesmen, who will
dance their famous war dances for
the Americans.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

Wilbur Wright Takes Successful Trip
in His Aeroplane.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur
Wright of Dayton, O., made the long-
est and most successful flight of the
series of aeroplane trials which he is
conducting here, remaining in the
air 3 minutes and 40 seconds. The
machine circled the field three times
at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.
On passing the grandstand Mr. Wright
gracefully descended until within
speaking distance of the spectators,
who wildly applauded his exhibition
of mastery over the aeroplane, after
which he soared like a bird to new
heights and conducted his flight until
reaching the starting point, where he
finally gently landed.



WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great
Service for People Who Work
in Brainerd

Most Brainerd people work every day
in some strained, unnatural position—
bending constantly over a desk—riding
on jolting wagons or cars—doing labori-
ous housework; lifting, reaching or
pulling, or trying the back in a hun-
dred and one other ways. All these
strains tend to wear, weaken and in-
jure the kidneys until they fall behind
in their work of filtering the poisons
from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills
cure sick kidneys, put new strength in
bad backs. Brainerd cures prove it.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, living at 611
Tenth St., S. Brainerd, Minn., says:
"My husband's work brings a constant
severe strain on the muscles of the
back and it recently caused an attack
of kidney trouble. His trouble became
worse whenever he took cold and he
was often so lame and sore that it was
hard for him to move about. There
was also an irregular action of the kid-
neys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills ad-
vertised he procured a box at H. P.
Dunn's drug-store, and they proved
most beneficial, correcting the kidney
trouble and removing the pain and
lameness in his back. I also used
Doan's Kidney Pills with the most
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There is no better evidence of a
good feeling in the family than the
division between husband and wife of
the contents of the same bottle of
medicine. As the old soldiers used to
say of an old comrade, "We drank
out of the same canteen."

Here is a case in point:
"I bought a bottle of your 6088 for
my wife who was suffering with rheu-
matism. She used one-half bottle and
is entirely cured. I took the balance
of the bottle for a tonic and blood
purifier and found it to do all that is
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(Signed) "C. L. WOOD."
"Clark, S. D."

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Monday, August 17

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low's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework.
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ply to National hotel. 52tf

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Refrigerators, White Mountain Ice
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Brainerd, Minn.

**ABOUT READY TO
BEGIN GRINDING**
Machinery of the Brainerd Mill
Has Been Started and is in
Good Shape
ARE NOW BUYING WHEAT
Will Take a Couple of Weeks to
Get Turning out Marketable
High Grade Flour

Geo. A. Jones, manager of the Brainerd Milling Company, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday accompanied by T. A. Rafferty, of St. Paul, one of the leading jobbers of that city, who came up to look over the new mill. Mr. Rafferty will handle the products of the Brainerd Milling Company in St. Paul, and wished to assure himself that the mill was capable of turning out a flour second to none in Minnesota. He was well pleased with the plant and went home prepared to push the product of the Brainerd mill. He and his son who accompanied him to the city, together with Mr. Jones, went to Long Lake Tuesday afternoon fishing, but had poor luck as the fish were not biting that day.

Mr. Jones when seen by a DISPATCH reporter stated that the mill was now practically in running order. The machinery has been run empty and everything is moving smoothly. In a day or two the first wheat will be put through the mill. It always takes a little time to get the product of the mill up to the high standard set by Mr. Jones and his associates and will probably be at least a couple of weeks before there will be any of the flour placed on the market. Their "Fancy Patent" flour will be put out under the name "Roman Flour," the brand being a neat design of crossed Roman Swords with the name across them. They will also manufacture a straight flour, but will push the fancy patent.

They are now buying wheat and paying the best market price for it. Mr. Jones states that a bin of good wheat should be just as good as a bank account for a farmer. He should be able to take a few sacks of it to the mill at any time of year and be able to either change it for flour or get spot cash for it and that it will be so at the Brainerd mill. While glad to exchange flour for wheat they will pathe highest price in cash if the farmer so desires.

When they get their flour on the market they propose to make a vigorous campaign of advertising to get a sack into every house in Brainerd, confident that the quality of the flour will make the buyers permanent patrons.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold
A. S. Nussbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn mwf

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our dear little son Roy, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. EDW. ANDERSON.

Leave orders at
Brockway & Parker's
FOR
LATH MILL WOOD
or phone 1934. \$3.00 a cord

Piles
We are so certain that itching, bleeding and protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.
Dr. A.W. Chase's Ointment
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HARD LUCK LOADING
Norris & Rowe Circus Did Not Get
Out of Bemidji until Nearly 4
O'clock this Morning
The Norris & Rowe shows were late in getting into town this morning, owing to a late start at Bemidji. According to reports received here the sand was very bad up there and they had the misfortune to tip over two or three wagons so that it was 3:45 this morning before the train left that city. They arrived here about 9 o'clock, and at once commenced unloading their train and pitching their tents.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

**WHITE BROTHERS
GET CONTRACT**
Will Erect Brick Building 50 by
65 Feet for John Larson As
Soon as Possible

WILL BE A FINE STRUCTURE
North Half Will Have Cement
Floor While South Half Will
Have Full Basement

White Brothers have been given the contract by John Larson for the erection of a brick block 50 by 65 feet on his lot on South Sixth street. The building, though but one story in height, will have a pressed brick front and plate glass and will be up to date in every respect. The north half will be for the storage of flour, feed, etc., and will be equipped with a solid cement floor, while the south half will have a full basement. P. G. Fogelstrom has a crew of men at work moving Mr. Larson's present building onto the rear of the lot and the work on the erection of the new building will commence as soon as the site is cleared.

A Boon to Elderly People
Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

PLEASANT RECEPTION
Given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes
in Honor of Guests Tuesday
Evening

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was a reception given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at their home in Northeast Brainerd, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinch and their niece Miss Bessie Breen, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Miss Gertie McDonald, of Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. A. M. Wallace and Mrs. George Bisier. Everyone was pleasantly entertained by the sweet strains of Bisier's orchestra. Miss Bessie Breen and Mr. Joe Murphy favored the guests with several vocal selections. Late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served to about twenty-five couple on the lighted lawn. Carnations and sweet peas were artistically arranged on the tables. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch and niece leave this afternoon for a short stay in Duluth and Superior, after which they will return for another week's visit in Brainerd before their departure to the south.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!
Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MUSIC AND DRAMA
Four Corners of the Earth
One of the many scenes of the new spectacular melodrama, "The Four Corners of the Earth," which will be presented here Monday, August 17, at the opera house, and is creating something of a sensation, is the interior of a Japanese temple, supposedly the Temple of Butsu, near Kobe, Japan. The quaint shrubby effect, with the great idol in the foreground, is weird and realistic; the rich interior of lacquered walls is effective and the fantastic sides hung with rare silks, lanterns, prayer wheels and decakinos, rare tapestry as a drapery, are superb, while the immense vases filled with exotics, cherry blossoms, chrysanthemums and other flowers, lend a beautiful environment and all the scenes is a study of oriental grandeur. This is but one of the fourteen or more out-of-the-ordinary settings of "The Four Corners of the Earth."

**NEW HOSPITAL
WELL PATRONIZED**
Northwestern Hospital Which
Opened August 1st Has
Sixteen Patients
IT IS VERY WELL EQUIPPED

**Miss Freda Wall is Matron With
G. A. Magnuson of the U. of
M. as House Physician**

A DISPATCH reporter was shown through the new Northwestern Hospital Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Joseph Nicholson, the proprietor. Dr. Nicholson certainly has made good his promises of a well equipped, up-to-date hospital. The operating room is his especial pride and it is justified, as far as a layman can judge. It has a white cement floor and is equipped with the most up-to-date appliances including a steam sterilizer for sterilizing surgical appliances, clothes used in the operating room, etc. The sterilizer alone cost almost \$1,000. The wards are light and airy and private rooms comfortable and pleasant. There is a complete steam laundry plant in the basement hot water and steam plants for heating the building and furnishing hot water and steam for use in the building.

The hospital is under the supervision of Freda Wall, formerly matron of the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis, who is assisted by an efficient corps of nurses. Dr. G. A. Magnuson, of the class of 1908, of the University of Minnesota, is house physician, while Miss Sigrid Sward, of Minneapolis, is steward and chef and has charge of the diet kitchen.

Dr. Nicholson and family have apartments in the east wing of the hospital and take their meals with the house physician and the nurses, so that the doctor is always at the hospital at night should he be needed.

Although the hospital only opened for business August first, there is now 16 patients and several minor cases have already been discharged.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. H. P. Dunn. mwf

HAS BOUGHT LAUNDRY
Wm. Nelson Purchases New Steam
Laundry from Mr. Renzlow and
Has Taken Possession

Wm. Nelson is now a full fledged laundry man. Yesterday afternoon he closed a deal with A. Z. Renzlow, by which he becomes proprietor of the New Steam Laundry. On Monday Mr. Thomas Cawley, who has run the laundry the past two years let it revert to Mr. Renzlow, the former owner, and that gentleman at once entered into negotiations with Mr. Nelson with the result above stated. Mr. Nelson has many friends in Brainerd and will without a doubt do a good business. Mr. Renzlow will assist him for the present in the business, which is a guarantee of first class work from the start.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

FINDS PROSPECTS GOOD

**B. F. Wright Finds Ground for Belief
That he will be Nominated for
District Judge**

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, was in the city today on his way home from St. Paul, where he made his filing as a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. Mr. Wright states that he was the first man to formally file for this office. He has been over the district pretty well and while he does not feel like giving out definite claims he is well satisfied with the outlook and states that he expects to be nominated. Mr. Wright has been engaged in the practice of law at Park Rapids for the past 17 years and has been interested in politics in the Sixth congressional district. Mr. Wright's many friends unite with him in his belief in the success of his canvass.

"Good night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes even with one's son at bedtime. "Mother," said the small boy beseechingly, "if you must call me something, wouldn't you just as soon call me a billy goat?"

New York Yacht Club Races.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 12.—After a quick run of twenty miles in a smoky southwester from Newport, R. I., to Westchop, eighteen yachts of the New York Yacht club concluded their day's run to the east at this port with the Queen and Katrina the winners of the vice commodore's cup for schooners in the first and second divisions, respectively. The Avenger and Rosaline were winners of cups for sloops, while in the class races the Queen, Istalena, Westawmoe, Rosalie and Vancedora were winners.

HAS WHIRLWIND FINISH
Big Special Sale at H. W. Linne
mann's Closes This Evening with
a Very Big Day

Henry Linnemann's big clearing sale closes tonight. When seen today by a representative of this paper Mr. Linne mann stated that he was more than pleased with the results of the sale. As he expressed it there had been a whirlwind finish. He stated that what surprised him the most was the big business the last three days. The big advertisement in Saturday's daily he said did the business. There is no doubt in his mind as to the value of advertising in a medium like THE DISPATCH, which reaches the people. It may also be said that the fact that Mr. Linnemann made good all his advertised bargains and gave genuine, real bargains and had the confidence of the people in himself and his goods was an essential element in the success of the sale.

**STATE RED MEN
WILL MEET HERE**

**Next State Convention of Im-
proved Order of Red Men
Will Meet in Brainerd**

THIS DETERMINED UPON TODAY

**So Says Telegram Received by
The Dispatch this After-
noon from Geo. Sargent**

The Minnesota State convention of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held in Brainerd in the year 1909. The delegation from here to the state convention now in session at Winona went down determined to land the prize and that they were successful is shown by the following telegram received from Geo Sargent, C. of R., of Red Cloud tribe:

Winona, Minn., Aug. 12, 1908.
Brainerd Dispatch,
Brainerd, Minn.

We landed the Red Men's convention for next year.

GEO. SARGENT.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. ALDING, KINSAY & MARVIN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EMILY
J. M. Lambert and wife made a trip to Pequot Monday.

A crowd of men from Outing went home Saturday night with smiling faces—especially Jim. It won't belong before he can run his auto from his city to his country home in a few minutes. Every little helps don't it Jim?

Florence Hoskins and Mrs. J. W. Nagler left Monday for their homes in Minneapolis. They spent the past few days at J. M. Lambert's.

Every one will soon be busy in the field; the oat crop seems to usually good, and if nothing happens corn will be a good crop.

The town board of Emily granted the new town people of Outing a road from Jim Fletcher's north of Ruth lake to the shore of Crooked lake. We beg the people that travel it not to disturb the frogs by their early morning strolls.

R. Anderson made a trip to Bodle's saw mill Monday.

BLUE BERRY.

Lynching is Probable.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Aroused to a frenzy by the killing of Patrolman W. S. Winninger by a negro named Strong, Portsmouth is thronged with armed whites and should Winninger's slayer be caught a lynching is probable.

**To Regulate
the Bowels**

Keep the bowels regular. This is the first and most important rule of health. You can depend on Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills to help you carry out this rule.

They effect prompt and thorough movement of the bowels and as they do not lose their effect the dose does not have to be increased. By their enlivening action on the liver they positively cure biliousness and constipation.

Mr. PHILIP BUCKLE, Gypsum, Kansas, writes:—"For sixteen years I had to use medicine for constipation and find Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills excellent. With other pills I had to continually increase the dose but I only take one-half pill twice a week and find that this keeps the system in splendid condition."

There is no question as to the efficiency of this well-known family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers and Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Dr. A. W. Chase's
Kidney and
Liver Pills**
H. P. DUNN, Druggist

Opening Piano Sale

YOU have read all about it and we take it that you are just as wide-awake as we are—and on watch. If you buy a Piano of us today you add a clean profit to your assets of \$150 to \$250—a good month's salary. You owe an investigation to yourself.

Pianos	made to sell for \$300.00 sale price	\$147
Pianos	made to sell for \$350.00 sale price	\$187
Pianos	made to sell for \$400.00 sale price	\$218
Pianos	made to sell for \$500.00 sale price	\$239
Pianos	made to sell for \$550.00 sale price	\$287
Pianos	made to sell for \$600.00 sale price	\$325

Our Payment Plan—nothing down—\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per month has made a hit.

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MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME
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AFTERNOON AND EVENING PERFORMANCES
BY CELEBRATED TROUPE OF BEARS-ELEPHANTS
SEALS AND SEALIONS-ACROBATS-AERIAL ARTISTS
DANCERS AND EQUILIBRISTS
NIGHTLY DISPLAYS OF GREGORY'S ENCHANTING FIREWORKS
ROMAN CHARIOT AND STANDING ROMAN RACES
AIRSHIP RACES
BIG HIPPODROME SHOW
THE MERRY PIKE
INDIAN VILLAGE
AND THE BIG PRODUCTION
"FORT RIDGLEY IN '62"
B. F. NELSON, PRES. C. N. COSGROVE, SEC.

The Dispatch has on hand a number of thousands of envelopes with views of Brainerd printed on them with a space for business card. Order now.

M. K. SWARTZ M. K. SWARTZ

A Real Genuine Novelty

Are those real coin Broaches, Hat Pins, Chain Tabs, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins made from Real Coins, which can be seen in Swartz's show windows.

New Novelty Post Cards

We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

At Our Soda Fountain

Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee-Violet flavor.

M. K. SWARTZ

BRYAN ACCEPTS

In Hearty Accord With Platform.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE

That Is the Overshadowing Question.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE.

All Present Abuses a Result of Their Acts, and They Are Im- potent to Correct Them.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.
I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on." In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation. As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?
Our platform declares that the over-

shadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the news papers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority.

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign con-

tributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debase elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the shew of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his

evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, peculiarly interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 806 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.
"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation."

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs,

we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Three Hundred People Are Rendered Homeless.

THREATENED BY THE FLAMES

City of Sand Point, Ida., in Danger of Destruction—Five Hundred Volunteers Are Fighting the Approaching Fire, and Help Has Been Summoned From Spokane, Wash.

Sand Point, Ida., Aug. 12.—With the wind blowing a gale and the adjacent town of Kootenai wiped out, it seems that no power can save Sand Point. The forest fires north of Kootenai were blown into the town, and the town of 300 inhabitants was burned to the ground. The Humbert Lumber company had a \$200,000 mill at Kootenai, which burned to the ground. At present the fire is within 2,000 feet of the Panhandle smelter, which seems doomed. The homeless people of Kootenai have been brought here. All of them lost their belongings. Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approaching flames. Sand Point has a population of about 1,000. An appeal has just been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid.

REVOLUTIONARY OUTBREAK

Indications Point to One in French Indo-China.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Letters received here from French Indo-China refer to what are called the grave indications of a revolutionary outbreak. It often is impossible for the French army officers to rely upon the fidelity of their native soldiers, and armed bands of hostile natives have appeared at various points. During the past few months the French have lost 100 native soldiers massacred and 4 native officers and 6 French officers killed. Heavy reinforcements are necessary, it is said, to hold the country.

The Indo-Chinese claim that the revolutionists number 30,000 men and that an army of 10,000 Chinese bandits is mobilizing on the frontier.

Severe Storm at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago was half flooded by a heavy rain storm, the first good soaking which this vicinity has received in weeks. Lightning struck in many places within the city limits, in some cases destroying electric feed cables and cutting off light and power. In the downtown districts practically every basement was flooded.

ALL FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Two Men and a Woman of Conspiracy to Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—M. D. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago; Austin F. Kelly and Ruth E. McLaughlin, charged with conspiracy to murder Annie M. Nolain, were found guilty by a jury in Judge Winde's court. Kelly and Miss McLaughlin were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the penitentiary, while the aged lawyer who, it was said, had been led by the others, escaped with a fine of \$1,000.

Assistant State's Attorney Rittenhouse spared Kelly and Brown in his arraignment, declaring that the woman had furnished the brains and nerve in the attempt to poison Mrs. Nolain. Mrs. Nolain was old and ailing and secured Miss McLaughlin as nurse. She would pay nothing for the nursing, but decided her property to her nurse to go to the latter at the owner's death. Brown drew up the deed and Kelly became a lodger at the home of Mrs. Nolain. Then the conspiracy to hasten the change in ownership of the estate was formed and poison in small doses was administered to the patient. When the situation came under police observation and arrests were made, Mrs. Nolain was still alive, but very ill. She is now in a sanitarium.

The prosecutor in addressing the jury declared that Miss McLaughlin had been known under seven different names in as many states. She was once the wife, he said, of a general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, a man named Laughlin, whom she "dragged down, squeezed dry and divorced."

Printers in Session.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis insofar as it vitally affected the members of the organization, and the defeat of the proposed convention every five years instead of annually, were the features of the meeting of the International Typographical union.

ON MOUNTAINS OF OLD VIRGINIA

Spotlights of Republican Campaign Are Focussed.

TO CONFER WITH JUDGE TAFT

Arthur I. Vorys, Gus J. Karger and Frank H. Hitchcock Will Discuss Political Situation With the Republican Candidate—Taft Equals Rockefeller's Golf Score.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—With Arthur I. Vorys, the Ohio Taft manager, and Mr. Taft's publicity assistant, Gus J. Karger, here, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman, on the way here, the spotlights of the Republican national campaign seem about to focus on the Virginia mountains. From this time on Mr. Vorys will spend the major portion of his time with his chief. He has endeavored to familiarize himself with every local political situation in Ohio and has added from 15,000 to 20,000 votes to his previous estimate that the Buckeye state would give the Republican national ticket 100,000 plurality. Mr. Vorys predicts the abundant success of the Ohio state ticket and analyzes the congressional situation with no losses over the present Republican ratio of sixteen Republicans to five Democrats. In doing the latter Mr. Vorys conceded but one sure Democratic district and makes four others doubtful.

While Governor Harris' position in favor of local option may hurt him in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Mr. Vorys says it will make him votes in all other parts of the state.

Against a Traveling Campaign.

Though Mr. Vorys brings with him a demand from every part of the state for the presence of Mr. Taft during the campaign, the decided inclination of the candidate as well as the judgment of his advisers is against a traveling campaign.

The important problem Mr. Hitchcock will present will be the selection of the members of the advisory committee of nine, decided on as means of aid in financing the national campaign. It is predicted that these men will be chosen for the most part from the commercial centers of the country, and whose abilities in financial affairs are already recognized.

Many tentative campaign plans, it is understood, will be discussed by the manager and candidate, such as the selection and assignment of speakers, local organization and the literary features to be developed. Mr. Vorys will lay before Mr. Hitchcock in detail the needs of Ohio in all of these matters.

Incidentally the West Virginia dilemma will be taken up and a decision doubtless announced as to the future attitude of the national committee in that state.

Judge Taft put two distinct achievements on the golf links to his credit. He equaled the Rockefeller score, which he started at a week ago with avidity, and he tied Senator Bourne of Oregon. Tying Rockefeller's record of eighty-eight for the eighteen holes tickled the candidate most, however.

OFFICIAL TRIAL DELAYED.

But Baldwin's Dirigible Balloon Makes a Preliminary Trial.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The official speed trial of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was again postponed, but a preliminary speed trial was made with Mr. Curtis and Captain Baldwin aboard. It is estimated an average speed of 18.7 miles was maintained.

There were a large number of spectators, including Secretary of War Luke E. Wright and James Allen, chief signal officer, present, but the Baldwin flights are becoming such an every day occurrence that many of the army officers who have been in attendance heretofore were not present.

Greater interest seems to center in the aeroplanes to be tried at Fort Meyer by the Wright brothers and A. M. Herring. The latter has requested an extension of thirty days in the time in which he is to deliver his machine, which will be granted. The Wright aeroplane is expected any day. Orville Wright is coming from Dayton, O., and it is thought that he will assemble his machine and make preliminary flights somewhere near Washington before notifying the signal corps of his readiness for the official trials.

The Baldwin airship remained aloft twenty-two minutes and a distance of nearly five miles was covered. A side wind was encountered and several times Captain Baldwin had to tack much the same as the master of a ship.

EAGLES IN SESSION.

Grand Aerie Holding Its Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened its annual session here attended by 3,000 of the 10,000 delegates and members now in the city, the exercises taking place in the Moore theater. Worthy President F. P. Mullin of Seattle Aerie No. 1 presided.

Mayor John F. Miller made the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and Governor A. E. Mead for the state of Washington. On behalf of the nation, United States Senator Samuel Piles made an address, and H. H. Thompson made the speech of welcome on behalf of the mother aerie, Seattle No. 1. Theodore Bell, grand worthy treasurer, spoke on behalf of the order.

A warm fight has developed for the 1909 session of the grand aerie. St. Paul, Omaha and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are the three cities fighting for the next convention.

ADMITS HE HAS BEEN RECALLED

Turkish Minister to the United States Going Home.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, has admitted that he had received advices from his government recalling him from his position here. His recall did not come as a great surprise to the minister, as in view of the changed conditions in Turkey it was to be expected. Persistent rumors have been rife to the effect that the minister would be recalled but it was not until Monday night that positive statement regarding the matter was made, and this came in a cable dispatch to the Associated Press from London.

Mehmed Ali Bey is sorry to leave the United States, because, he says, he likes this country, but, as he pointed out heretofore, his recall is after all a comparatively small matter.

Mundji Bey, consul general of Turkey at New York, has been appointed charge d'affaires here pending the arrival of a new minister from Turkey.

It is significant that the recall of Mehmed Ali Bey and the appointment of Mundji Bey as charge d'affaires follow closely upon the heels of an attack upon Izzet Pasha, father of the retiring minister, by the latter. Mehmed Bey authorized the Associated Press to make a general denial of those charges, laying particular stress upon the accusation that he was involved in the Armenian massacres.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
At Kansas City, 7; Toledo, 9.
At St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 3.
At Milwaukee, 0; Columbus, 1.
At Minneapolis, 2; Louisville, 9.

American League.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 3.
At Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
At Detroit, 2; Washington, 3.
At Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 5.

National League.
At Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
At New York, 0; Chicago, 4—six innings; stopped by rain.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED

Six Others Injured in Mine Disaster in Germany.

Saarbrücken, Germany, Aug. 12.—As the result of an explosion of fire-damp in the Dunveller mine, five miles from here, fifteen persons were killed and six are in hospitals suffering from serious injuries. Thirteen men were killed outright by the force of the explosion and two died later from their injuries.

Sweet Marie Defeated.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Jack Leyburn, owned by State Senator James P. McNicholl of this city, won the match race with Sweet Marie, owned by William Bradley of New York, in straight heats and incidentally established a new record for both heats for the Belmont track. Leyburn trotted the first heat in 2:05½, two seconds faster than the record held by Crescens over the same course. The second heat was negotiated in 2:06½.

New Line of elastic belts.

Black and colors—pretty kinds

We placed a very pretty line of elastic belts in stock this morning. They are the correct widths for service, are made up with pretty buckles—come in black and colors. These sell at 50c and 60c.

We also show a beautiful new line of wash belts at 25c and 30c. These now on display.

"MICHAEL'S"

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UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT OYSTER BAY

Has Become Subject of Considerable Curiosity.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The unusual activity at the government executive offices here, which has been apparent for almost a week both during the day and at night, has become the subject of considerable curiosity. Acting Secretary to the President Rudolph Forster and the force of clerks under him recently have been the hardest worked men in the village. Their duties begin early and at times have continued far into the night. The executive office staff has been augmented by the arrival of two clerks from the Washington executive offices.

Secretary Forster makes two trips almost every day to Sagamore Hill and each time upon his return brings with him a mass of correspondence. Recently he began making a night trip, leaving the offices at 9 p. m. and remaining with the president frequently as late as midnight and sometimes after that hour.

Just what is the occasion of this extraordinary activity cannot be learned. Inquiries are met with the reply, "official business." It is believed not improbable, however, that political matters form a considerable part of the business transacted.

Not a single official visitor has been at Sagamore Hill since Friday and no statement of any kind has come from the president in several days.

TO FINANCE CAMPAIGN.

Hitchcock and Bliss Discuss Subject of Raising Money.

New York, Aug. 12.—The subject of raising money to finance the Republican campaign was considered by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, just before he left New York for Hot Springs, Va., where he will confer with Mr. Taft. The question of money raising was taken up with Cornelius N. Bliss, who was the Republican national treasurer four years ago. While neither of those gentlemen would discuss the situation at the close of the conference, it is practically settled that Mr. Bliss consented to accept a place on the advisory committee of nine members, which is to be a ways and means committee operating in conjunction with the chairman of the national committee.

Mr. Hitchcock left here for Hot Springs, Va., and from there will go to Chicago to open Western headquarters on Aug. 15. At that time there will be a conference with the heads of all the bureaus of the Eastern and Western headquarters present.

Convention of Catholic Societies.

Boston, Aug. 12.—The second biennial convention of the National Association of Catholic Societies is in session here.

of the American Federation of Catholic societies was marked by two interesting addresses by Bishop Hendricks of the Philippines, and Professor J. C. Monaghan of the agricultural department at Washington, and by hard work on the part of the committee on resolutions on the platform of the convention.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruse your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

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Aug. 12 in History.

1676—Philip, originally
Metacombet, famous
Indian warrior, was
killed near Mount
Hope, R. I.

1774—Robert Southey,
British poet, born;
died 1843.

1842—End of the Semi-
nole war.

1891—James Russell Lowell died; born
1819.

1898—Peace protocol formally signed
at Washington.

1905—New treaty of alliance conclud-
ed between England and Japan.

1907—4,000 Moors attacked Casablanca
and were repulsed by French ma-
chine guns.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:58, rises 5:04; moon rises
7:48 p. m.; moon's age, 16 days.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. B. McConnell, of Little Falls, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Dan Gunn, of Grand Rapids, was in
the city today on business.

Store your stoves and household goods
with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Editor Geo. Silk, of Pine River, was
in the city between trains today.

E. A. Lindgren and wife of Pillager,
were Brainerd visitors last night.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have
what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mrs. F. S. Parker was down from
Parkerville between trains today.

Paul Wetzel and family, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Dr. Camp was at Motley between
trains on professional business today.

Everybody eats the 15-cent lunch at
the Ideal Cafe. 48tf

W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in
the city last night and today on busi-
ness.

Miss McConnell, who has been nurs-
ing Mrs. Chas. McKay, left today for
St. Cloud.

Edwin Blake left today for Fergus
Falls to attend the carnival being held
in that city.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

J. P. Saunders and Geo. Rardin came
down today from the new fish hatchery
at Deerwood.

Rev. Charles Fox Davis went to Ft.
Ripley this afternoon and will preach
there tonight

A. Terryberry, one of the leading
architects of Duluth, was in the city
today visiting.

All our Lawn Mowers at cost. Hoff-
man's. 54tf

Mrs. John W. Bush and sons and
Master Arthur Welch went to Bemidji
today on a camping trip.

Miss Jessie Evan left today for
Deerwood and Rabbit lake, where she
will visit friends for a week.

Misses Olive and Margery McTague,
of Duluth, are visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner.

We will close out our lawn hose at
cost from \$3.00 per joint and up. All
connections included. Hoffman's. 54tf

Miss Louise Beare returned today
from a month's visit to friends in Grand
Forks, Crookston and Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hellwarth, of Celina,
Ohio, are visiting at the home of their
daughter, Mrs. H. F. Michael.

Mrs. Russell Baker and son went
home to Little Falls today after a brief
visit with Mr. Baker in this city.

Arlie Miller and Miss Ruth Barber,
of Minneapolis, came up today to visit
at the home of Mrs. L. P. White.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

W. A. Fleming filed this afternoon
with the county auditor for the repub-
lican nomination of county attorney.

J. W. Rogers, of Lexington, Ky.,
was in the city between trains today
on his way home from a trip to Winni-
peg.

Miss Nellie McCleary returned Mon-
day night from her trip to Duluth and
Isle Royal. She reports a most pleas-
ant trip.

R. Huston and Arthur Hagelin went
to Staples today to put in a couple of
heating plants for the Slipp-Gruen-
hagen Co.

Frank Elvidge, formerly of this city,
but now of New York, was shaking
hands with old time friends in this city
yesterday.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

The Ladies' of the Maccabees will
give an ice cream social on Friday even-
ing, at the home of Mrs. Will Cook, on
Norwood street.

Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Forbes, of St.
Paul, who have been visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,
left today for their homes.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or
Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark
& Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fuller, of Little
Falls, are guests at the home of
Senator and Mrs. Alderman, having
come up from there today.

Geo. M. Leach, of Minneapolis, was
in the city today on his way to Nisswa
to do some building for Mr. Merrill, of
Minneapolis, at his summer cottage
there.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean
Wave and O. K. washing machines.
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Engineer Frank Egan and Harold
Webb, his assistant, came down today
from Walker, where they have been
looking after some work being done on
the tracks.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

Mrs. L. Saindon and daughters, Mrs.
Irving Berger and Miss Lucille Sain-
don, of Duluth, were in the city today
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
James Gardner, on their way to Los
Angeles, Cal.

There will be a coffee and ice cream
social at the home of Mrs. Geo. Abbott,
on South 9th street, Tuesday Aug. 18,
afternoon and evening, for the benefit
of the Royal Neighbors. Price 15c.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in-
tallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Mrs. M. H. Edgerton, of St. Paul,
and little son, returned yesterday from
their home and are again at Twin Oaks,
the summer home of Mrs. Edgerton's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber.

Supt. W. H. Strachan came down
from Bemidji this morning on his
special car attached to the circus train.
He attended the circus there yesterday
and says it is a good clean circus and
gives a good performance. It will give
another performance this evening.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Velocipedes, express wagons, air
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. H. F. Michael returned last night
from a two weeks trip to the market,
where has been purchasing for the fall
trade. Mr. Michael reports splendid
conditions in the markets he has visited.
Wholesalers have been very conserva-
tive, not knowing what the fall might
bring, but retailers are now in the
market from all over the country, look-
ing for a greater amount of goods than the
wholesalers had anticipated. It shows
a most excellent condition of affairs,
and Mr. Michael states that he believes
that the result will be an unusually
large amount of business thruout the
entire country. He says that he is pre-
pared for as large, if not larger busi-
ness than he enjoyed last fall.

RESULTED IN FIVE DEATHS

Wreck of Northern Pacific Train in
Montana.

Glendive, Mont., Aug. 12.—The
wreck of the Northern Pacific's North
Coast limited has resulted in five
deaths. In addition to those previously
reported, Express Messenger Wil-
son has died. While working on the
wreckage the rescuers uncovered the
body of an unidentified tramp and
now it is reported that dismembered
portions of another body have been
found.

Engineer C. D. Litch is resting
easily and will doubtless recover. All
other injured persons are also in a
satisfactory condition.

SENSATION IN LISBON.

Created by the Arrest of Anarchists
in Portugal.

Lisbon, Aug. 12.—The insistent ru-
mors that the revolutionary propa-
ganda is taking a firmer grip in this
country and needs only a master hand
to bring about a crisis are given im-
portance by the discovery that recent-
ly there has been heavy smuggling
into the country of arms and bombs.
The Seculo has created a sensation
by claiming that thirty anarchists who
recently have been arrested in Portu-
gal belong to an important secret
society whose headquarters are in
New York and which has branches in
the leading European cities.

PASSENGER BOAT SUNK.

Score of Persons Thrown Into the Wa-
ter, But All Are Saved.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In try-
ing to pass under the bow of the
Kingston, a large passenger boat
which was coming into Charlotte har-
bor from Thousand Islands, the Tita-
nia, a small passenger boat, was
struck by the big boat and sank in
ten or twelve feet of water. Twenty
persons on the Titania were thrown
into the water, but all were rescued.

Strike Situation Unchanged.

West Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—There
are no new developments in the strike
of the Canadian Pacific railway me-
chanics. Additional constables have
been sworn in to protect strike-
breakers. The places of the strikers
are being gradually filled.

THEY DOUBLED THEIR CAPITAL STOCK

Parker-Dunn Corporation Took
that Action at Annual Meet-
ing of Company Tuesday

RE-ELECTED THE OLD OFFICERS

Company Will Erect and Own
Building and Will Lease to
Citizen's State Bank

The Parker-Dunn corporation, which
was organized a year ago held its an-
nual meeting yesterday. All the di-
rectors and officers of the company
were re-elected as follows:

Directors—C. N. Parker, M. T. Dunn,
H. Ribbel.

President—M. T. Dunn.

Vice-President—C. N. Parker.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. Ribbel.

In addition to the election of officers
the increase of the capital stock of the
corporation from \$20,000 to \$40,000 was
authorized. This corporation was or-
ganized for the purpose of building a
building to be occupied by the Citizens'
State bank, and owing to the change in
location it was necessary to increase
the capital stock accordingly. Under
the Minnesota laws a state bank can-
not invest more than 20 per cent of its
capital stock, surplus and undivided
profits in a home, and in this case it
was insufficient to put up such a build-
ing as the gentlemen interested in be-
lieved advisable, so the Parker-Dunn
corporation was organized to erect the
building and the bank leases from it
for a long term of years.

Shoe Shop Moved

To Ransford block, corner 6th and
Front street. All repairing done neat-
ly and promptly.

53-t6 Jos. FRANK, Shoemaker.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs Rudolph, our mail carrier lost
her pocket book one day last week.
The next mail day she had the good
luck to find it again.

Gladys Maghan, of Brainerd, is on a
visit to her uncle, R. J. Maghan.

Hazel Maghan is home from the
training school.

They talk of taking Mrs. Will Mead
to the hospital for treatment, as she
is quite sick with blood poison.

Florence Johnson, of Hankinson, is
home on a visit.

Ruth Coleman, of Duluth, spent Sun-
day at R. J. Maghan's.

Mabel Joy had the bad luck to step
on some broken glass and cut her foot
badly.

Frank Blades, Ed. Novotny and
James Joy have gone to Dakota.

Hazel Maghan came home from Brainerd
last week.

Hazel Rosenkranz made Florence
Johnson a few days visit lately.

H. M. Johnson and Bennie will leave
for Dakota soon.

Grain harvest is about half done.

C. L. Hammett has a new horse.

Mrs. Isle and Connie, spent Sunday
in Esdon.

Geo. Garrison, of Brainerd, is out
making his grandmother's a visit.

DAME RUMOR

ATTEND THE RACES.

Americans Have Exciting Sport at
Auckland, N. Z.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 12.—No more
beautiful sight ever was witnessed at
the picturesque Ellerslie race course
than when a special race meeting was
held for the entertainment of the offi-
cers and men of the American Atlan-
tic fleet. Admiral Sperry and his
staff and all the officers who could be
spared from duty aboard ship, and the
entire contingent of enlisted men on
shore leave were present. There was
an enormous crowd to greet the
Americans. A majority of the races
were close and exciting and brought
forth rounds of applause from the
Americans.

After the races Admiral Sperry and
300 of the officers of the fleet proceed-
ed as the guests of Prime Minister
Ward and the members of parliament
to Rotorua, 171 miles from Auckland
by rail, where will occur a great gath-
ering of Maori tribesmen, who will
dance their famous war dances for
the Americans.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT.

Wilbur Wright Takes Successful Trip
in His Aeroplane.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur
Wright of Dayton, O., made the long-
est and most successful flight of the
series of aeroplane trials which he is
conducting here, remaining in the
air 3 minutes and 40 seconds. The
machine circled the field three times
at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour.
On passing the grandstand Mr. Wright
gracefully descended until within
speaking distance of the spectators,
who wildly applauded his exhibition
of mastery over the aeroplane, after
which he soared like a bird to new
heights and conducted his flight until
reaching the starting point, where he
finally gently landed.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great
Service for People Who Work
in Brainerd

Most Brainerd people work every day
in some strained, unnatural position—
bending constantly over a desk—riding
on jolting wagons or cars—doing labor-
ious housework; lifting, reaching or
pulling, or trying the back in a hun-
dred and one other ways. All these
strains tend to wear, weaken and in-
jure the kidneys until they fall behind
in their work of filtering the poisons
from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills
cure sick kidneys, put new strength in
bad backs. Brainerd cures prove it.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, living at 611
Tenth St., S. Brainerd, Minn., says:
"My husband's work brings a constant
severe strain on the muscles of the
back and it recently caused an attack
of kidney trouble. His trouble became
worse whenever he took cold and he
was often so lame and sore that it was
hard for him to move about. There
was also an irregular action of the kid-
neys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills ad-
vertised he procured a box at H. P.
Dunn's drug store, and they proved
most beneficial, correcting the kidney
trouble and removing the pain and
lameness in his back. I also used
Doan's Kidney Pills with the most
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purifier and found it to do all that is
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ABOUT READY TO
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Machinery of the Brainerd Mill
Has Been Started and is in
Good Shape
ARE NOW BUYING WHEAT
Will Take a Couple of Weeks to
Get Turning out Marketable
High Grade Flour

Geo. A. Jones, manager of the Brainerd Milling Company, was in the city Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday accompanied by T. A. Rafferty, of St. Paul, one of the leading jobbers of that city, who came up to look over the new mill. Mr. Rafferty will handle the products of the Brainerd Milling Company in St. Paul, and wished to assure him self that the mill was capable of turning out a flour second to none in Minnesota. He was well pleased with the plant and went home prepared to push the product of the Brainerd mill. He and his son who accompanied him to the city, together with Mr. Jones, went to Long Lake Tuesday afternoon fishing, but had poor luck as the fish were not biting that day.

Mr. Jones when seen by a DISPATCH reporter stated that the mill was now practically in running order. The machinery has been run empty and everything is moving smoothly. In a day or two the first wheat will be put through the mill. It always takes a little time to get the product of the mill up to the high standard set by Mr. Jones and his associates and will probably be at least a couple of weeks before there will be any of the flour placed on the market. Their "Fancy Patent" flour will be put out under the name "Roman Flour," the brand being a neat design of crossed Roman Swords with the name across them. They will also manufacture a straight flour, but will push the fancy patent.

They are now buying wheat and paying the best market price for it. Mr. Jones states that a bin of good wheat should be just as good as a bank account for a farmer. He should be able to take a few sacks of it to the mill at any time of year and be able to either change it for flour or get spot cash for it and that it will be so at the Brainerd mill. While glad to exchange flour for wheat they will pathe highest price in cash if the farmers so desires.

When they get their flour on the market they propose to make a vigorous campaign of advertising to get a sack into every house in Brainerd, confident that the quality of the flour will make the buyers permanent patrons.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.
A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." H. P. Dunn mwf

Card of Thanks
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HARD LUCK LOADING
Norris & Rowe Circus Did Not Get Out of Bemidji until Nearly 4 O'clock this Morning
The Norris & Rowe shows were late in getting into town this morning, owing to a late start at Bemidji. According to reports received here the sand was very bad up there and they had the misfortune to tip over two or three wagons so that it was 3:45 this morning before the train left that city. They arrived here about 9 o'clock, and at once commenced unloading their train and pitching their tents.

How to Avoid Appendicitis
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

WHITE BROTHERS GET CONTRACT
Will Erect Brick Building 50 by 65 Feet for John Larson As Soon as Possible

WILL BE A FINE STRUCTURE
North Half Will Have Cement Floor While South Half Will Have Full Basement

White Brothers have been given the contract by John Larson for the erection of a brick block 50 by 65 feet on his lot on South Sixth street. The building, though but one story in height, will have a pressed brick front and plate glass and will be up to date in every respect. The north half will be for the storage of flour, feed, etc., and will be equipped with a solid cement floor, while the south half will have a full basement. P. G. Fogelstrom has a crew of men at work moving Mr. Larson's present building onto the rear of the lot and the work on the erection of the new building will commence as soon as the site is cleared.

A Boon to Elderly People
Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. H. P. Dunn. mwf

PLEASANT RECEPTION
Given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes in Honor of Guests Tuesday Evening

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was a reception given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at their home in Northeast Brainerd, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinch and their niece Miss Bessie Breen, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Miss Gertie McDonald, of Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. A. M. Wallace and Mrs. George Bislar. Everyone was pleasantly entertained by the sweet strains of Bislar's orchestra. Miss Bessie Breen and Mr. Joe Murphy favored the guests with several vocal selections. Late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served to about twenty-five couple on the lighted lawn. Carnations and sweet peas were artistically arranged on the tables. Mr. and Mrs. Hinch and niece leave this afternoon for a short stay in Duluth and Superior, after which they will return for another week's visit in Brainerd before their departure to the south.

Attention, Asthma Sufferers!
Foley's Honey and Tar will give immediate relief to asthma sufferers and has cured many cases that has refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Contains no harmless drugs. H. P. Dunn. mwf

MUSIC AND DRAMA
Four Corners of the Earth
One of the many scenes of the new spectacular melodrama, "The Four Corners of the Earth," which will be presented here Monday, August 17, at the opera house, and is creating something of a sensation, is the interior of a Japanese temple, supposedly the Temple of Butsu, near Kobe, Japan. The quaint shrubbery effect, with the great idol in the foreground, is weird and realistic; the rich interior of lacquered walls is effective and the fantastic sides hung with rare silks, lanterns, prayer wheels and decakinos, rare tapestry as a drapery, are superb, while the immense vases filled with exotics, cherry blossoms, chrysanthemums and other flowers, lend a beautiful environment and all the scenes is a study of oriental grandeur. This is but one of the fourteen or more out-of-the-ordinary settings of "The Four Corners of the Earth."

NEW HOSPITAL WELL PATRONIZED
Northwestern Hospital Which Opened August 1st Has Sixteen Patients
IT IS VERY WELL EQUIPPED

Miss Freda Wall is Matron With G. A. Magnuson of the U. of M. as House Physician

A DISPATCH reporter was shown through the new Northwestern Hospital Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Joseph Nicholson, the proprietor. Dr. Nicholson certainly has made good his promises of a well equipped, up-to-date hospital. The operating room is his especial pride and it is justified, as far as a layman can judge. It has a white cement floor and is equipped with the most up-to-date appliances including a steam sterilizer for sterilizing surgical appliances, clothes used in the operating room, etc. The sterilizer alone cost almost \$1,000. The wards are light and airy and private rooms comfortable and pleasant. There is a complete steam laundry plant in the basement hot water and steam plants for heating the building and furnishing hot water and steam for use in the building.

The hospital is under the supervision of Freda Wall, formerly matron of the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis, who is assisted by an efficient corps of nurses. Dr. G. A. Magnuson, of the class of 1908, of the University of Minnesota, is house physician, while Miss Sigrid Sward, of Minneapolis, is steward and chef and has charge of the diet kitchen.

Dr. Nicholson and family have apartments in the east wing of the hospital and take their meals with the house physician and the nurses, so that the doctor is always at the hospital at night should he be needed.

Although the hospital only opened for business August first, there is now 16 patients and several minor cases have already been discharged.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. H. P. Dunn. mwf

HAS BOUGHT LAUNDRY
Wm. Nelson Purchases New Steam Laundry from Mr. Renzlow and Has Taken Possession

Wm. Nelson is now a full fledged laundry man. Yesterday afternoon he closed a deal with A. Z. Renzlow, by which he becomes proprietor of the New Steam Laundry. On Monday Mr. Thomas Cawley, who has run the laundry the past two years let it revert to Mr. Renzlow, the former owner, and that gentleman at once entered into negotiations with Mr. Nelson with the result above stated. Mr. Nelson has many friends in Brainerd and will without a doubt do a good business. Mr. Renzlow will assist him for the present in the business, which is a guarantee of first class work from the start.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Remedy will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn. mwf

FINDS PROSPECTS GOOD
B. F. Wright Finds Ground for Belief That he will be Nominated for District Judge

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, was in the city today on his way home from St. Paul, where he made his filing as a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the Fifteenth judicial district. Mr. Wright states that he was the first man to formally file for this office. He has been over the district pretty well and while he does not feel like giving out definite claims he is well satisfied with the outlook and states that he expects to be nominated. Mr. Wright has been engaged in the practice of law at Park Rapids for the past 17 years and has been interested in politics in the Sixth congressional district. Mr. Wright's many friends unite with him in his belief in the success of his canvass.

"Good night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes even with one's son at bedtime. "Mother," said the small boy beseechingly, "if you must call me something, wouldn't you just as soon call me a billy goat?"

New York Yacht Club Races.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 12.—After a quick run of twenty miles in smoky southwest from Newport, R. I., to Westchop, eighteen yachts of the New York Yacht club concluded their day's run to the east at this port with the Queen and Katrina the winners of the vice commodore's cup for schooners in the first and second divisions, respectively. The Avenger and Rosaline were winners of cups for sloops, while in the class races the Queen, Italena, Westawmoor, Rosalie and Vancadora were winners.

HAS WHIRLWIND FINISH
Big Special Sale at H. W. Linne mann's Closes This Evening with a Very Big Day

Henry Linnemann's big clearing sale closes tonight. When seen today by a representative of this paper Mr. Linnemann stated that he was more than pleased with the results of the sale. As he expressed it there had been a whirlwind finish. He stated that what surprised him the most was the big business the last three days. The big advertisement in Saturday's daily he said did the business. There is no doubt in his mind as to the value of advertising in a medium like THE DISPATCH, which reaches the people. It may also be said that the fact that Mr. Linnemann made good all his advertised bargains and gave genuine, real bargains and had the confidence of the people in himself and his goods was an essential element in the success of the sale.

STATE RED MEN WILL MEET HERE

Next State Convention of Improved Order of Red Men Will Meet in Brainerd

THIS DETERMINED UPON TODAY

So Says Telegram Received by The Dispatch this Afternoon from Geo. Sargent

The Minnesota State convention of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held in Brainerd in the year 1909. The delegation from here to the state convention now in session at Winona went down determined to land the prize and that they were successful is shown by the following telegram received from Geo Sargent, C. of R., of Red Cloud tribe:

Winona, Minn., Aug. 12, 1908.
Brainerd Dispatch,
Brainerd, Minn.
We landed the Red Men's convention for next year.
GEO. SARGENT.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DING, KINNAN & MARVIN. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EMILY
J. M. Lambert and wife made a trip to Pequot Monday.

A crowd of men from Outing went home Saturday night with smiling faces—especially Jim. It won't belong before he can run his auto from his city to his country home in a few minutes. Every little helps don't it Jim?

Florence Hoskins and Mrs. J. W. Nagler left Monday for their homes in Minneapolis. They spent the past few days at J. M. Lambert's.

Every one will soon be busy in the field; the oat crop seems to usually good, and if nothing happens corn will be a good crop.

The town board of Emily granted the new town people of Outing a road from Jim Fletcher's north of Ruth lake to the shore of Crooked lake. We beg the people that travel it not to disturb the frogs by their early morning strolls.

R. Anderson made a trip to Bodley's saw mill Monday.
BLUE BERRY.

Lynching is Probable.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Aroused to a frenzy by the killing of Patrolman W. S. Winninger by a negro named Strong, Portsmouth is thronged with armed whites and should Winninger's slayer be caught a lynching is probable.

To Regulate the Bowels

Keep the bowels regular. This is the first and most important rule of health.

You can depend on Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills to help you carry out this rule.

They effect prompt and thorough movement of the bowels and as they do not lose their effect the dose does not have to be increased. By their enlivening action on the liver they positively cure biliousness and constipation.

Mr. PHILIP BUCKLE, Gypsum, Kansas, writes:—"For sixteen years I had to use medicine for constipation and find Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills excellent. With other pills I had to continually increase the dose but I only take one-half pill twice a week and find that this keeps the system in splendid condition."

There is no question as to the efficiency of this well-known family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers and Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills
H. P. DUNN, Druggist

Opening Piano Sale

YOU have read all about it and we take it that you are just as wide-awake as we are—and on watch. If you buy a Piano of us today you add a clean profit to your assets of \$150 to \$250—a good month's salary. You owe an investigation to yourself.

Pianos	made to sell for \$300.00 sale price	\$147
Pianos	made to sell for \$350.00 sale price	\$187
Pianos	made to sell for \$400.00 sale price	\$218
Pianos	made to sell for \$500.00 sale price	\$239
Pianos	made to sell for \$550.00 sale price	\$287
Pianos	made to sell for \$600.00 sale price	\$325

Our Payment Plan—nothing down—\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per month has made a hit.

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MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
A WORLD'S FAIR AT HOME
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NIGHTLY DISPLAYS OF GREGORY'S ENCHANTING FIREWORKS
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BIG HIPPODROME SHOW
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INDIAN VILLAGE
AND THE BIG PRODUCTION
"FORT RIDGLEY IN '62"

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A Real Genuine Novelty

Are those real coin Broaches, Hat Pins, Chain Tabs, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins made from Real Coins, which can be seen in Swartz's show windows.

New Novelty Post Cards

We have a late new novelty in local view post cards—also "The Merry Widow" and "Summer Girl"—all new.

At Our Soda Fountain

Everything is up-to-date and the best of all is those nice Ice Cream Cones filled full of Milton Ice Cream. You should try our late and exclusive "Woodland" Nut Sundee—Violet flavor.

M. K. SWARTZ

BRYAN ACCEPTS

In Hearty Accord With Platform.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE

That Is the Overshadowing Question.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE.

All Present Abuses a Result of Their Acts, and They Are Im- potent to Correct Them.

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.
I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co-operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?
Our platform declares that the over-

shadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn, no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a re-action. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong-doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions;" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quicken the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong-doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority?

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign con-

tributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the shovels of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting in Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong-doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his

evident alarm. Indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform; and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, peculiarly interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes \$100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and that all contributions above \$100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by, the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may yield a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation."

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation; but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.
"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.
If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs,

we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only Those are Worthy to be Entrusted with Leadership in a Great Cause who are Willing to Die for It, and the Democratic Party Has Proven Its Worthiness by Its Refusal to Purchase Victory by Delivering the People into the Hands of Those who Have Despoiled Them.

In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the liveries of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return commensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort. My assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself,

will be so obligated by campaign con-